



The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Hydrodynamics

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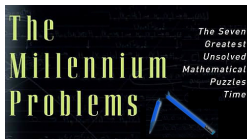
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- Non-relativistic hydro is very important to our day-to-day life.
- Relativistic hydrodynamics is widely used in astrophysics and cosmology and study of **quark gluon plasma** in heavy ion collisions.
- Navier Stokes (1st order hydro-equation) existence and smoothness. **Hard!**



- Study of hydrodynamics heavily rely on numerical methods.



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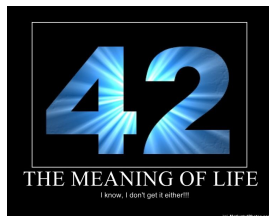
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- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the ~~Galaxy~~ **Hydrodynamics**.
- Miklos Gyulassy: one of the most **philosophical** and **entertaining** movie.
- Most importantly, it tells you **"Don't Panic"**.
- Numerical approach sometimes is like a **"black box"** to non-experts. Like **"42"**.
- **"42"** is the **simple** "answer to the **Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything**", calculated by an enormous supercomputer over exactly **7.5 million years**.
- It will be nice to have some exact solutions and **"Analytic Insights"**, once for a while.



Relativistic Hydrodynamics

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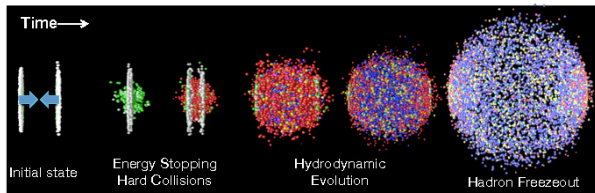
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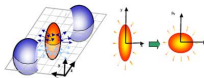
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- Few analytical exact solutions to hydrodynamics equations in general.
- Ideal and viscous relativistic hydrodynamics widely used in heavy ion collisions.
- The elliptic flow v_2 is one of the most important signature of the quark gluon plasma created in HIC.
- Our following work will provide analytical insight to the onset of the flow. Please stay tuned. [Y. Hatta, BX, 1405.1984](#).





Classification of Relativistic Hydrodynamic equations

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- Ideal (inviscid) relativistic hydrodynamics for **perfect fluid**

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\text{with } T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + P \Delta^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu$$

- Equation of state relates ϵ and P . Conformal invariance $\Rightarrow T^\mu_\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \epsilon = 3P$.
- Many exact solutions. Biro, Csorgo, Nagy, Csernai, Csanad, Hama, Kodama, Peschanski, Janik, Bialas, Beuf, Saridakis, Liao, Koch, Lin, Oz...

- Relativistic Navier-Stokes equation (1st order in ∂u)

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + P \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\nu}, \quad \text{with} \quad \Pi^{\mu\nu} = -2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

- Gubser,09,10 Exact solution.
- This equation is pathological because it often violates causality and it is unstable.
- Second order ($\partial^2 u$) relativistic hydrodynamics \Leftarrow **This talk, exact solutions.**
 - Causality and stability restored by the Israel-Stewart equation Marrochio,Noronha,Denicol,Luzum,Jeon,Gale (2013)

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = -2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} - \tau_\pi \left[\Delta^\mu_\alpha \Delta^\nu_\beta D \Pi^{\alpha\beta} + \Pi^{\mu\nu} \theta \right] + \lambda_2 \Pi^\mu_\lambda \Omega^{\nu\lambda}$$

- Full Second order equation Denicol, Niemi, Molnar, Rischke (2012).



Three basic flows

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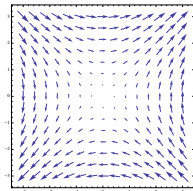
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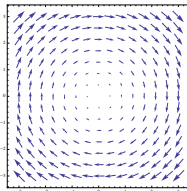
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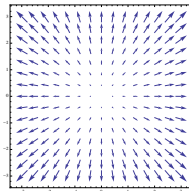
Shear flow $\partial_x u_y = \partial_y u_x$



Rotating flow $\partial_x u_y = -\partial_y u_x$



Radial flow



$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} \equiv \nabla^{(\mu} u^{\nu)} \equiv \left(\frac{1}{2} (\Delta^{\mu\alpha} \Delta^{\nu\beta} + \Delta^{\mu\beta} \Delta^{\nu\alpha}) - \frac{1}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \Delta^{\alpha\beta} \right) \nabla_{\alpha} u_{\beta},$$

$$\Omega^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \Delta^{\mu\alpha} \Delta^{\nu\beta} (\nabla_{\alpha} u_{\beta} - \nabla_{\beta} u_{\alpha})$$

- Represented by $\sigma^{\mu\nu}$ (symmetric), $\Omega^{\mu\nu}$ and $\theta \equiv \nabla_{\mu} u^{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} u^{\mu} + \Gamma^{\mu}_{\mu\nu} u^{\nu}$.
- $\Omega^{\mu\nu}$ is antisymmetric, this is why it can only show up at **second order**.
- u^{μ} is the four velocity of the flow. $u^{\mu} u_{\mu} = -1$. **Static** $u_{\mu} = (-1, 0, 0, 0)$
- $\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + u^{\mu} u^{\nu}$ is the projection operator. $\Delta^{\mu\nu} u_{\nu} = 0$



Decomposition of Hydrodynamic Equations

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- Energy momentum conservation $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$.

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + P \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\nu}.$$

- Project to $u_\nu \Rightarrow$

$$D\epsilon + (\epsilon + p)\vartheta + \Pi^{\mu\nu}\sigma_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

with comoving derivative $D \equiv u^\mu \nabla_\mu$.

- Project to direction perpendicular (\perp) to $u_\nu \Rightarrow$
(use $\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu$ since $\Delta^{\mu\nu} u_\nu = 0$)

$$(\epsilon + p)Du^\mu + \Delta^{\mu\alpha}\nabla_\alpha p + \Delta^\mu_\nu \nabla_\alpha \Pi^{\alpha\nu} = 0$$

- Landau-Lifshitz frame** (momentum density is due to the flow of energy density)

$$u_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\nu \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_\mu \Pi^{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

- $\Pi^\mu_\mu = 0$ traceless. Also note that

$$u_\nu \nabla_\mu \Pi^{\mu\nu} = -\Pi^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu u_\nu = -\Pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \neq 0$$



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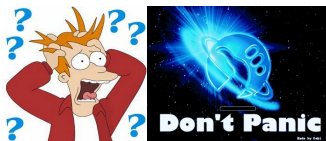
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Equations in question: [Baier, Romatschke, Son, Starinets, Stephanov, 07]

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon = 3p \\ T^{\mu\nu} &= \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + P \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\nu},\end{aligned}$$

with independent variables in d dimension

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi^{\mu\nu} = & -\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \tau_\Pi \left[\langle D\Pi^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{d}{d-1} \Pi^{\mu\nu} (\nabla \cdot u) \right] \\ & + \kappa \left[R^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} - (d-2)u_\alpha R^{\alpha\langle\mu\nu\rangle\beta} u_\beta \right] \\ & + \frac{\lambda_1}{\eta^2} \Pi^{\langle\mu}{}_\lambda \Pi^{\nu\rangle\lambda} - \frac{\lambda_2}{\eta} \Pi^{\langle\mu}{}_\lambda \Omega^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \lambda_3 \Omega^{\langle\mu}{}_\lambda \Omega^{\nu\rangle\lambda}.\end{aligned}$$



- This equation is conformal invariant, which means it is the same in different metrics which are related by conformal transform.
- Use the conformal symmetry to help us to find exact solutions!



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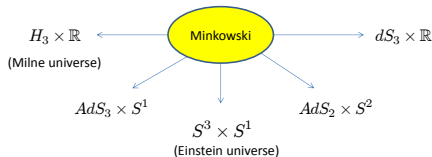
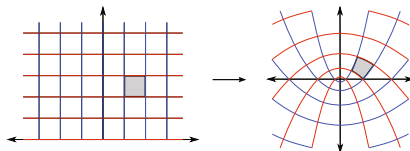
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Conformal Transform (Weyl rescaling)



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- From Minkowski space-time, use **conformal transform** or coordinate transformation to go to curved spacetimes. $ds^2 = \Lambda^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} d\hat{x}^\mu d\hat{x}^\nu \equiv \Lambda^2 d\hat{s}^2$
- Starting from hydrostatic solutions or simple solution with rotation, find the solutions. The second order equation becomes simple.
- Transform back to Minkowski space-time. $ds^2 = -dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$



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- Minkowski space $\Rightarrow AdS_3 \times S^1$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dz^2 + dx_{\perp}^2 + x_{\perp}^2 d\phi^2 = x_{\perp}^2 \underbrace{\left[\frac{-dt^2 + dz^2 + dx_{\perp}^2}{x_{\perp}^2} \right]}_{AdS_3} + \underbrace{d\phi^2}_{S^1}$$

- Minkowski space $\Rightarrow AdS_2 \times S^2$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2 = r^2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{-dt^2 + dr^2}{r^2} \right)}_{AdS_2} + \underbrace{d\Omega^2}_{S^2}$$

- Minkowski space $\Rightarrow dS_3 \times \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{s}^2 \equiv \frac{ds^2}{\tau^2} &= \frac{-d\tau^2 + dx_{\perp}^2 + x_{\perp}^2 d\phi^2}{\tau^2} + d\eta^2 \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{-d\varrho^2 + \cosh^2 \varrho (d\Theta^2 + \sin^2 \Theta d\phi^2)}{\tau^2}}_{dS_3} + \underbrace{d\eta^2}_{\mathbb{R}} \end{aligned}$$

- Change coordinates in Minkowski:

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + \tau^2 d\eta^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 \quad \text{with} \quad \tau \equiv \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}, \quad \eta \equiv \tanh^{-1} \frac{z}{t}$$



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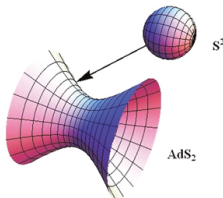
The AdS_2 space is a 2-dim hypersurface in 3-dim:

$$X_0^2 - X_1^2 + X_2^2 = L^2.$$

$$\begin{cases} X_1 = \frac{tL}{r} = L \cosh \rho \cos T \\ X_2 = \frac{(L^2 - r^2 + t^2)L}{2r} = L \sinh \tilde{\rho} \\ X_3 = \frac{(L^2 + r^2 - t^2)L}{2r} = L \cosh \tilde{\rho} \sin T \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \cosh \tilde{\rho} \equiv \frac{1}{2Lr} \sqrt{(L^2 + (r+t)^2)(L^2 + (r-t)^2)} \\ \tan T = \frac{L^2 + r^2 - t^2}{2Lt} \end{cases}$$

$$d\tilde{s}^2 = \underbrace{-\cosh^2 \tilde{\rho} dT^2 + d\tilde{\rho}^2}_{AdS_2} + \underbrace{d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2}_{S^2}$$





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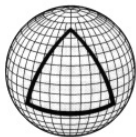
Anti de Sitter(AdS) space is a maximally symmetric, vacuum solution of Einstein's field equation with a **negative constant curvature**.

The AdS_3 space is a 3-dim hypersurface in 4-dim (**Hyperbolic geometry**):

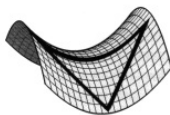
$$X_0^2 - X_1^2 - X_2^2 + X_3^2 = L^2.$$

$$\begin{cases} X_1 = \frac{t}{x_{\perp}} L = L \cosh \rho \cos \tau \\ X_2 = \frac{z}{x_{\perp}} L = L \sinh \rho \sin \Theta \\ X_3 = \frac{L^2 - r^2 + t^2}{2x_{\perp}} L = L \sinh \rho \cos \Theta \\ X_4 = \frac{L^2 + r^2 - t^2}{2x_{\perp}} L = L \cosh \rho \sin \tau \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

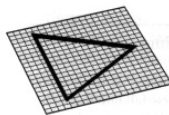
$$d\hat{s}^2 = -\cosh^2 \rho d\tau^2 + d\rho^2 + \sinh^2 \rho d\Theta^2 + d\phi^2$$



Positive Curvature



Negative Curvature



Flat Curvature



Static solutions

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In $AdS_3 \times S^1$

$$\hat{T}^{\mu\nu} = \hat{\epsilon} \hat{u}^\mu \hat{u}^\nu + \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{3} \hat{\Delta}^{\mu\nu} + \hat{\pi}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$$

$$\hat{D} \hat{\epsilon} = 0, \quad 4 \hat{\epsilon} \hat{D} \hat{u}^\mu + \hat{\Delta}^{\mu\nu} \hat{\nabla}_\nu \epsilon + 3 \hat{\Delta}_\nu^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\alpha \hat{\pi}^{\nu\alpha} = 0,$$

with the static flow

$$\hat{u}_\tau = -\cosh \rho, \quad \hat{u}^\rho = \hat{u}^\Theta = \hat{u}^\phi = 0,$$

which gives $\hat{\theta} = \hat{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega_{\mu\nu} = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\pi}^{\mu\nu} &= -\frac{\tau_\pi}{\hat{\epsilon}^{1/4}} \hat{\Delta}_\alpha^\mu \hat{\Delta}_\beta^\nu \hat{D} \hat{\pi}^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\lambda_1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \hat{\pi}^{\langle\mu}{}_\lambda \hat{\pi}^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\hat{\epsilon}^{1/4}} \hat{\pi}^{\langle\mu}{}_\lambda \hat{\Omega}^{\nu\rangle\lambda} \\ &\quad + \lambda_3 \hat{\epsilon}^{1/2} \hat{\Omega}^{\langle\mu}{}_\lambda \hat{\Omega}^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \kappa \hat{\epsilon}^{1/2} \left(\hat{\mathcal{R}}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} - 2 \hat{u}_\alpha \hat{\mathcal{R}}^{\alpha\langle\mu\nu\rangle\beta} \hat{u}_\beta \right), \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\pi}^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{\lambda_1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \hat{\pi}^{\langle\mu}{}_\lambda \hat{\pi}^{\nu\rangle\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

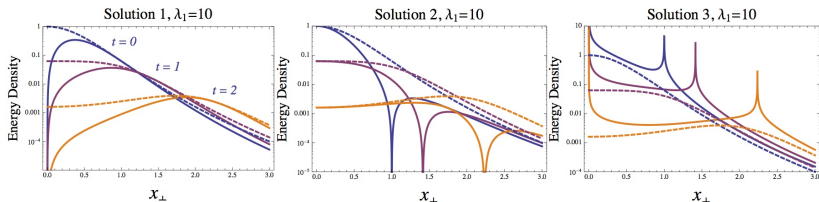
- The transport coefficients τ_π , κ , λ_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) are now **dimensionless**, and are rescaled by the appropriate power of $\hat{\epsilon}$.



Three solutions in $AdS_3 \times S^1$

Assuming $\hat{\pi}^{\mu\nu}$ is diagonal, we find the solution

$$(\hat{\pi}^{\rho\rho}, \sinh^2 \rho \hat{\pi}^{\Theta\Theta}, \hat{\pi}^{\phi\phi}) = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{\lambda_1} \times \begin{cases} (-1, -1, 2), \\ (-1, 2, -1), \\ (2, -1, -1). \end{cases}$$



$$\epsilon \propto \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(L^2+(t+r)^2)^2(L^2+(t-r)^2)^2} \left(\frac{4L^2 x_\perp^2}{(L^2+(t+r)^2)(L^2+(t-r)^2)} \right)^{\frac{9}{2(\lambda_1-3)}}, \\ \frac{1}{(L^2+(t+r)^2)^2(L^2+(t-r)^2)^2} \left(1 - \frac{4L^2 x_\perp^2}{(L^2+(t+r)^2)(L^2+(t-r)^2)} \right)^{\frac{9}{2(\lambda_1-3)}}, \\ \frac{1}{(L^2+(t+r)^2)^2(L^2+(t-r)^2)^2} \left(\frac{4L^2 x_\perp^2 \left((L^2+(t+r)^2)(L^2+(t-r)^2) - 4L^2 x_\perp^2 \right)}{(L^2+(t+r)^2)^2(L^2+(t-r)^2)^2} \right)^{-\frac{9}{2(\lambda_1+6)}}. \end{cases}$$

- $Re^{-1} = \sqrt{\hat{\pi}^{\mu\nu} \hat{\pi}_{\mu\nu}} / \hat{\epsilon} \sim 1/\lambda_1$.
- $Re \sim \lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ ideal hydro solution.



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- Use $AdS_3 \times S^1$ metric, (similar solution found in other metric)

$$d\hat{s}^2 = -\cosh^2 \rho d\tau^2 + d\rho^2 + \sinh^2 \rho d\Theta^2 + d\phi^2.$$

- Turn on the rotation to include vortexes

$$\hat{u}_\tau = \frac{-\cosh^2 \rho}{\sqrt{\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2}}, \quad \hat{u}_\phi = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2}}.$$

- When $\omega = 0$, reduces to static solution.
- Ideal hydro solution $\hat{\epsilon} \propto \frac{1}{(\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2)^2}$





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- Turn on the rotation to include vortices

$$\hat{\pi}^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{\tau_\pi}{\hat{\epsilon}^{1/4}} \hat{\Delta}_\alpha^\mu \hat{\Delta}_\beta^\nu \hat{D} \hat{\pi}^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\lambda_1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \hat{\pi}^{\langle\mu} \hat{\pi}^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\hat{\epsilon}^{1/4}} \hat{\pi}^{\langle\mu} \hat{\Omega}^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \lambda_3 \sqrt{\hat{\epsilon}} \hat{\Omega}^{\langle\mu} \hat{\Omega}^{\nu\rangle\lambda}$$

- Use $\hat{u}_\mu \hat{\pi}^{\mu\nu} = 0$ and assume

$$\hat{\pi}^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\pi}^{\tau\tau} & 0 & 0 & \hat{\pi}^{\tau\phi} \\ 0 & \hat{\pi}^{\rho\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{\pi}^{\Theta\Theta} & 0 \\ \hat{\pi}^{\tau\phi} & 0 & 0 & \hat{\pi}^{\phi\phi} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- The solutions are given by

$$(\hat{\pi}^{\rho\rho}, \sinh^2 \rho \hat{\pi}^{\Theta\Theta}, \hat{\pi}^{\phi\phi}) = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{\lambda_1} \left(\alpha, \beta, \frac{\gamma \cosh^2 \rho}{\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2} \right),$$

with

$$\alpha = \gamma = -\frac{\beta}{2} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left(-1 - \sqrt{1 + 4f/3} \right), \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(-1 + \sqrt{1 + 4f/3} \right), \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{\pi}^{\tau\tau} = \frac{\omega}{\cosh^2 \rho} \hat{\pi}^{\tau\phi} = \frac{\omega^2}{\cosh^4 \rho} \hat{\pi}^{\phi\phi}, f \equiv \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_3 \omega^2 \sinh^2 \rho}{\sqrt{\hat{\epsilon}} (\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2)^2}.$$



Solving for energy density

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Eventually, $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\partial_\rho \hat{\epsilon} + \frac{4 \cosh \rho \sinh \rho}{\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2} \hat{\epsilon} + 3 \left[\partial_\rho \hat{\pi}^{\rho\rho} + \frac{4 \cosh \rho \sinh \rho}{\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2} \hat{\pi}^{\rho\rho} \right] + \frac{9(1 - \omega^2) \coth \rho}{\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2} \hat{\pi}^{\rho\rho} = 0,$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\pi}^{\rho\rho} &= \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{\lambda_1} \alpha, \\ \text{with} \quad \alpha &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left(-1 - \sqrt{1 + 4f/3} \right), \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(-1 + \sqrt{1 + 4f/3} \right), \end{cases} \\ f &\equiv \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_3 \omega^2 \sinh^2 \rho}{\sqrt{\hat{\epsilon}} (\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

To solve this, we employ an ansatz

$$\hat{\epsilon} = \frac{A^2 \sinh^4 \rho}{(\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2)^4}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = \frac{7\lambda_3 \omega^2}{4 \left(\frac{4}{21} \lambda_1 - 1 \right)}.$$

General solutions are available. Also it reduces to the ideal solution when $\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty$.



Ideal Bjorken flow

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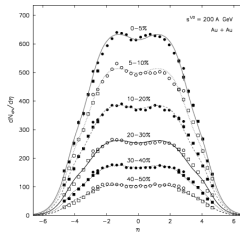
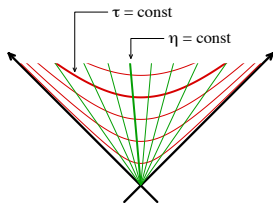
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Bjorken flow simply derives from the assumption that flow expands only along z direction and it is independent of rapidity.

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + \tau^2 d\eta^2 + dx^2 + dy^2, \quad u_\tau = -1, \quad u_\eta = u_x = u_y = 0.$$

$\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2}$ and rapidity $\eta = \tanh^{-1} \frac{z}{t}$ (simple change of coordinates).

$$\vartheta = \frac{1}{\tau}, \quad \sigma_\eta^\eta = \frac{2}{3\tau}, \quad \sigma_x^x = \sigma_y^y = -\frac{1}{3\tau}, \quad \Omega^{\mu\nu} = 0.$$



$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u^\mu \nabla_\mu \epsilon + \frac{4}{3} \epsilon \theta = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \epsilon \propto \frac{1}{\tau^{4/3}}.$$



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Use the same flow velocity, now solve the second order equation.

$$u_\tau = -1, \quad u_\eta = u_x = u_y = 0.$$

$$\vartheta = \frac{1}{\tau}, \quad \sigma_\eta^\eta = \frac{2}{3\tau}, \quad \sigma_x^x = \sigma_y^y = -\frac{1}{3\tau}, \quad \Omega^{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

Now the second order hydrodynamic equation becomes

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = -2\eta\epsilon^{3/4}\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\tau\pi}{\epsilon^{1/4}} \left[\Delta_\alpha^\mu \Delta_\beta^\nu u^\lambda \nabla_\lambda \Pi^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{4}{3} \Pi^{\mu\nu} \vartheta \right] + \frac{\lambda_1}{\epsilon} \Pi_\lambda^{\langle\mu} \hat{\Pi}^{\nu\rangle\lambda},$$

with

$$u^\mu \nabla_\mu \epsilon + \frac{4}{3} \epsilon \vartheta + \Pi^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} = 0,$$

Perturbative solution [Baier, et al, 07]

$$\epsilon(\tau) \propto \tau^{-\frac{4}{3}} \left[1 - 2\eta\tau^{-\frac{2}{3}} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\eta^2 - \frac{2}{3}\eta\tau_\Pi + \frac{2}{3}\lambda_1 \right) \tau^{-\frac{4}{3}} + \dots \right]$$

[Heller, Janik, Witaszczyk, 13, PRL] It is an asymptotic series with zero radius of convergence. Perturbation may not work.



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We assume that

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Pi^{\eta\eta} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Pi^{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Pi^{yy} \end{bmatrix}.$$

By defining $A = \Pi^{\eta}_{\eta}$, $B = \Pi^x_x$ and $C = \pi^y_y$, we can get

$$A = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\eta \epsilon^{3/4}}{\tau} - \frac{\tau \pi}{\epsilon^{1/4}} \left(\partial_{\tau} A + \frac{4}{3\tau} A \right) + \frac{\lambda_1}{3\epsilon} \left(2A^2 - B^2 - C^2 \right)$$

$$B = +\frac{2}{3} \frac{\eta \epsilon^{3/4}}{\tau} - \frac{\tau \pi}{\epsilon^{1/4}} \left(\partial_{\tau} B + \frac{4}{3\tau} B \right) + \frac{\lambda_1}{3\epsilon} \left(2B^2 - A^2 - C^2 \right)$$

$$C = +\frac{2}{3} \frac{\eta \epsilon^{3/4}}{\tau} - \frac{\tau \pi}{\epsilon^{1/4}} \left(\partial_{\tau} C + \frac{4}{3\tau} C \right) + \frac{\lambda_1}{3\epsilon} \left(2C^2 - B^2 - A^2 \right),$$

and

$$\partial_{\tau} \epsilon + \frac{4}{3\tau} \epsilon + \frac{A}{\tau} = 0.$$



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We assume $A = \frac{8}{3}\epsilon$, which gives

$$\epsilon = \frac{C^4}{\tau^4} \quad \text{as compared to} \quad \epsilon_{\text{Ideal}} \propto \frac{1}{\tau^{4/3}}$$

- Assume $A = -2B = -2C$, thus, it is very straightforward to find that

$$A = \frac{\epsilon}{\lambda_1} \left[\left(1 - \frac{8\tau_\pi}{3C} \right) \pm \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{8\tau_\pi}{3C} \right)^2 + \frac{8}{3} \frac{\eta\lambda_1}{C}} \right],$$

which indicates

$$C = \frac{3\eta - 16\tau_\pi}{8\lambda_1 - 6}.$$

In fact, there are four sets of solutions for A, B, C as in total.

- Truly non-perturbative solution of the above non-linear equation.

$$\epsilon_{2\text{nd}} \propto \frac{1}{\tau^4} \quad \text{as compared to} \quad \epsilon_{\text{Ideal}} \propto \frac{1}{\tau^{4/3}}$$



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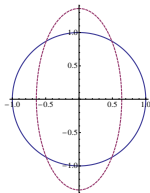
Consider the static solution in $dS_3 \times \mathbb{R}$ (Gubser solution)

$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{s}^2 \equiv \frac{ds^2}{\tau^2} &= \frac{-d\tau^2 + dx_\perp^2 + x_\perp^2 d\phi^2}{\tau^2} + d\eta^2 \\ &= -d\varrho^2 + \cosh^2 \varrho (d\Theta^2 + \sin^2 \Theta d\phi^2) + d\eta^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{u}_\varrho = -1, \quad \hat{u}_\eta = \hat{u}_\Theta = \hat{u}_\phi = 0 \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$u_\tau = -\cosh \left[\tanh^{-1} \frac{2\tau x_\perp}{L^2 + \tau^2 + x_\perp^2} \right], \quad u_\perp = \sinh \left[\tanh^{-1} \frac{2\tau x_\perp}{L^2 + \tau^2 + x_\perp^2} \right]$$

Use Zhukovski transform to get approximate elliptic solution (**small eccentricity**)



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi (u_1^2 - u_2^2) &\approx \int d\phi \left(\cos 2\phi u_\perp^2 - \frac{2 \sin 2\phi}{x_\perp} u_\phi u_\perp \right) \\ &= 2\pi a^2 u_{\perp 0} \left(\delta u_\perp - \frac{\delta u_\phi}{x_\perp} \right) = \frac{16\pi a^2 \tau^2 L^2}{(L^2 + x_\perp^2)^3} > 0, \end{aligned}$$



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Momentum space anisotropy $\tau^2 \ll L^2$ and $a^2 \ll L^2$

$$\left. \frac{\int dx dy (T_{xx} - T_{yy})}{\int dx dy (T_{xx} + T_{yy})} \right|_{\delta\mathcal{E}} = \frac{20a^2\tau^2}{3L^4} \left[-\frac{80}{77} + \frac{3\eta_0}{2C} \left(\frac{L}{2\tau} \right)^{2/3} - \frac{3264\eta_0^2}{385C^2} \left(\frac{L}{2\tau} \right)^{4/3} \right],$$

$$\left. \frac{\int dx dy (T_{xx} - T_{yy})}{\int dx dy (T_{xx} + T_{yy})} \right|_{\delta u} = \frac{20a^2\tau^2}{3L^4} \left[\frac{6}{7} - \frac{3\eta_0}{2C} \left(\frac{L}{2\tau} \right)^{2/3} + \frac{513\eta_0^2}{70C^2} \left(\frac{L}{2\tau} \right)^{4/3} \right].$$

Total ϵ_p

$$\epsilon_p(\tau) = \frac{20a^2\tau^2}{3L^4} \left[-\frac{2}{11} - \frac{177\eta_0^2}{154C^2} \left(\frac{L}{2\tau} \right)^{4/3} \right].$$

Comments:

- **Negative $\epsilon_p(\tau)$** may be model dependent, due to **nonzero initial radial flow**. (Numerical check?)
- **δu** part is reflecting the **genuine v_2** physics.
- **Viscous correction** agrees with empirical formula. [Bhalerao *et al.*, 05]

$$\left. \frac{\epsilon_p(\tau)}{\epsilon_p^{ideal}(\tau)} \right|_{\delta u} \sim \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\eta_0}{C} \left(\frac{L}{\tau} \right)^{2/3}} \sim \frac{1}{1 + \frac{L^2}{\sigma dN/dY}} \sim \frac{v_2}{v_2^{ideal}}.$$



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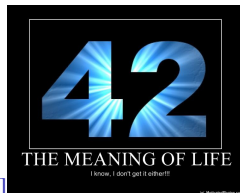
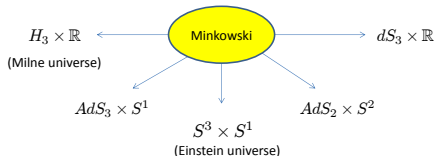
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Conformal Transform helps to find analytical solutions to the hydrodynamic equations. $ds^2 = \Lambda^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} d\hat{x}^\mu d\hat{x}^\nu \equiv \Lambda^2 d\hat{s}^2$



[Hatta]

Bring in more analytical insights into hydrodynamics. (Give us reason behind "42")

- Conformal soliton solution
- Solutions with vortices.
- Non-perturbative Bjorken flow solutions.
- Analytical study of elliptic flow.